

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.
Any cancelled claims are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of caching data files comprising:
providing a first computer;
providing a second computer;
establishing a peer to peer network relationship between said first computer and
said second computer;
utilizing a global communication network to establish said peer to peer
relationship;

conveying a video file from said first computer to said second computer;
caching said video file at a caching computer.

2. (Currently amended) The method as described in claim 1 and further
comprising:
intercepting a request for said video file sent by a third computer to said first
computer.

~~wherein said caching said video file comprises:~~
~~—— caching said video file at a caching computer.~~

3. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 1 wherein said
caching said video file comprises:
caching said video file at a location where said second computer is located.

4. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 1 and further comprising:
receiving a request for said video file at said first computer from a third computer.

5. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 4 and further comprising:
directing said third computer to obtain said video file from said caching computer.

6. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 5 and further comprising:
establishing communications between said third computer and said caching computer; and
conveying said video file to said third computer.

7. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 1 and further comprising:
providing an intermediate computer to facilitate communications between said first computer and said third computer;
intercepting a request of said third computer for said video file.

8. (Previously presented) The method as described in claim 7 and further comprising:
directing said third computer to said caching computer so as to obtain said video file.

9. (Original) The method as described in claim 7 and further comprising:
utilizing said intermediate computer as said caching computer.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method comprising:
establishing a peer to peer relationship between a first computer and a second computer;
utilizing a global communication network to establish said peer to peer relationship;
receiving a first request for a video file of the first computer from the second computer;
conveying said video file from the first computer to the second computer;
caching said video file at a caching computer for access by additional computers that request said video file.

12. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium as described in claim 11 wherein said method further comprises:
receiving a request for said video file from a third computer.

13. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium as described in claim 11 wherein said method further comprises:
~~storing said video file at a caching computer for access by additional computers that request said video file.~~
intercepting a request for said video file sent by a third computer to said first computer.

14. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium as described in claim 11 wherein said method further comprises:
caching said video file at a location where said second computer is located.

15. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium as described in claim 11 wherein said method further comprises:
receiving a request for said video file at said first computer from a third computer.

16. (Previously presented) The computer readable medium as described in claim 15 and further comprising:
directing said third computer to obtain said video file from said caching computer.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A method of caching data files comprising:
providing a first computer;
providing a second computer;
establishing a peer to peer network relationship between said first computer and said second computer;
utilizing a global communication network to establish said peer to peer relationship;
conveying a video file from said first computer to said second computer;
caching said video file at a caching computer;
intercepting a request for said video file sent by a third computer to said first computer;
in response to said intercepting of said request, directing said third computer to obtain said video file from said caching computer;
establishing communications between said third computer and said caching computer;
conveying said video file to said third computer.